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## **A MESSAGE TO ALL WHO INTEND TO COME TO THE GOLF CLUB FACILITIES!!**

**Double Vaccination is a MUST for any person coming onto the grounds of the Warracknabeal Golf Club.**

**Double vaccination and proving you are is important to you and others using the facility and our community.**

Please do not be offended by those who need to ask the question, 'May I see your proof of double vaccination please?' It is the Government's rules.

**If you need friendship or support, remember you have golfing mates who you can call for a chat or use your IT to make contact.**

Please read the posters at the clubhouse & on our social media sites. The Golf Australia website is worth a visit.

### **Golf Course**

The course is appreciating the beautiful rain which keeps coming and the winter grass is well & truly coming through to give us our lush green look which is an attribute during our Winter season.

With all that beautiful rain we need you to **please note** that the mid-drift of the second fairway is very soft so please take golf carts around that area and please watch where your drive lands as the ball may plug. You may even need to walk around that area if your ball is not there.

### **Easter Raffle**

**Our Easter Raffle has been popular and there is still a chance for those who couldn't get their hands on a ticket!**

Due to the cancellation of the Monday event because of rain, the raffle will be drawn this Saturday after golf. This is to allow those members who still have books out there sold can get their books in to give their buyers an opportunity to win either of the fantastic prizes –

**\$400 of vouchers in IGA or \$300 of vouchers at the Werrigar Roadhouse shop.**

Other members or interested people may contact a golf member or the captains to purchase your lucky ticket before Saturday.

### **Upcoming events**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Anzac Day Jono & Johnno, Royal Mail Hotel Stableford event. **Reminder - sport is not permitted to start prior to 1:00pm**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** - May Women's May Day.

**Women:** Wendy Hewitt 0427 332 193

**Men:** David Kranz 0447 647 480

## **A HUGE THANK YOU!!**

The Easter Tournament will always require people to step up and organise the variety of things necessary for it to be ready for our members & visitors so they may have an enjoyable experience.

The Match Committees, Catering team, Grounds team, House including around the clubhouse, Bar team and contributing members to any these are to be appreciated for the time & effort put in.

The course could not have been better and the facilities in beautiful clean condition so well done to you all.

As President, I felt very proud of the way you all presented the course & facilities. I hope you all enjoyed the many different activities around the town & now find time to recover from your much appreciated volunteer work.

### **Easter Monday Competition cancelled!!**

**The Drummond's Golf Ballarat Stableford event** had to be cancelled due to the beautiful rain, day & night!! How many years since that has happened, to rain that consistently for that long? But having 50mls plus is fabulous at this time of the year.

Drummond's Golf Ballarat have been long time sponsors and the Match Committees will use that sponsorship in the near future on a Saturday or Sunday so turn up and you may surprise yourself by taking home some terrific prizes from the Drummond's sponsorship.

### **Wood Raffles**

Our first wood raffle is this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April thanks to Committee Member, Shirley Liersch, organising the finer details. Peter Schilling, Roy Liersch & Kevin Newell's efforts are appreciated as well in getting the wood.

Friday there are times available for people to volunteer and sell some tickets. Ring Shirley or catch up down the street on Thursday.

### **Fixtures Book**

The fixtures book is now available so next time you are playing or passing by, ask for a book. Many thanks again to Venita Walder in compiling it, the Match Committees for setting the fixtures and to Andrew Ward for printing them so promptly. Please use the books to know what is coming up and support our fixtures as best you can as it creates a great atmosphere with good numbers attending. Congrats to Andrew & Georgia on their new arrival.

Men's

It is fantastic to have the men provide a team for the Wimmera District Golf Association Men's Pennant after many years of not being able to supply one. Well done Captain David and good luck to Jake Jess [Capt.] & his team. We will hear more later in the year as they begin their season in early May.

The Women's Pennant continues to be strong and we wish them good luck as well.

# Easter Tournament 2022

Easter Tournament was successful in we had good numbers on Friday but a little disappointing Sunday while Monday was a wash out.



Pictured above L2R: Friday Women-Wendy Hewitt & Jenny Edelsten; Men - Dennis Murphy & Zane Jess.



Pictured left L2R: Saturday Richard Bett & David Stewart

Pictured below L2R: Sunday – Jo Miles & Rob Handley; Casey Phelan & Sue Sanford; Anthony & David Baxter.



The Easter Tournament started well on Good Friday with the HOME Timber & Hardware 4BBB nett stroke event. Good numbers provided a lovely atmosphere for the day with the Women's winning pair being local Captain, Wendy Hewitt, & Jenny Edelsten from Rainbow 64 nett while the Men's winning pair were past Captain Dennis Murphy and wild card Zane Jess 60 nett.

Saturday's Royal Mail Hotel Stableford event was a small field due to all the fabulous activities in town with Easter

in the 'Beal in full swing. The Women's event was won by Doris Beney 31pts closely followed by Beth Preston 30pts. The Men's event was won by Richard Bett 34pts on a count back from David Stewart.

Sunday continued with some fabulous Autumn weather making great conditions for the Emmett's Warracknabeal 2 Person Ambrose event. The Women's event went to Casey Phelan & Sue Sanford 73-6.25-66.75 with Maree Heenan & Shirley Liersch as runners up. The Mixed Ambrose was won by returning visitors from NSW, Jo Miles & Rob Handley, 77-10.25-66.75 while the Men's event was won by the father/son combination of David & Anthony Baxter 75-8.75-66.25 from visitors from Portland, Ben Cummins & Aiden Sealey.

The final day was the Drummond's Ballarat Stableford event which is always well attended BUT this year was different!! The rain came & didn't stop over night and all day thus leaving no option for the Match Committees to cancel the event. Three brave members came out & decided they would play nine holes even though it was still raining lightly. The boys hit off and that was the signal to open up the skies a little more and after the first three holes, the boys had the white flag up. The Drummond's sponsored event will be played in the near future so keep an ear out as the trophies are well worth winning.

All our sponsors support the club regularly and provide excellent trophies. The club appreciates the support of:

***HOME Timber & Hardware***

***Royal Mail Hotel***

***Emmett's Warracknabeal***

***Drummond's Ballarat.***

It is fantastic to have visitors from other clubs & areas. There were people from Moruya NSW, Portland, Bendigo, Ballarat, Sheep Hills, Rainbow, Minyip, Jeparit, Wycheproof and our local members. It is pleasing to have our visitors go back to spread the word of their good time at the lovely bush course of Warracknabeal.